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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 13]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
4. Claim(s) [Total Sheets 3]
 Abstract of the Disclosure [Total Sheets 1]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Attorney Docket No.	A34939-PCT-USA-A
First Inventor	Michel Ahouanto
Title	PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A TIRE
Express Mail Label No.	EU206387186US

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
10. English Translation Document (if applicable) Copies of IDS
11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
or its equivalent.
16. Other:
17. Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. _____

Prior application information Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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Signature	<i>Richard G. Berkley</i>		Date Jan. 30, 2002

Addendum Sheet 1***Question 4 Addendum**

4.a. Drawings are formal informal

*** Question 5 Addendum**

5.c. An unsigned oath or declaration is included.

*** Question 8 Addendum**

8.d. A sequence submission will follow.

*** Question 9 Addendum**

9.a. Assignment documents will follow.

9.b. Assignment documents have been filed in parent application No.

*** Question 11 Addendum**

11.a. English translation will follow.

*** Question 12 Addendum**

12.a. Copies of IDS citations will follow.

*** Question 15 Addendum**

15.a. Certified copies of priority documents will follow.

15.b. Certified copies of priority documents have been filed in parent application No.

Use the space below for additional information

Question 15 Addendum:

Priority document: French Appln. No. 99/10109, filed August 2, 1999

Title (continued):

PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A TIRE

BAKER BOTTS LLP

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Addendum Sheet 2

18a. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. PCT/EP 00/0767, filed July 24, 2000

Prior application information: Examiner _____

Group Art Unit. _____

18b. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____

Group Art Unit. _____

18c. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____

Group Art Unit. _____

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence(s)

"This application is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of:

"This application is based upon:

 prior application No.: _____, incorporated by reference herein,

which is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of:

which is based upon:

 prior application No. _____, incorporated by reference herein,

which is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of:

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which is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of:

which is based upon:

 prior application No. _____, incorporated by reference herein

Priority under 35.U.S.C. §119 is claimed based upon the following applications.

Foreign Applications:

Country: France

Serial No: 99/10109

Filing Date: August 2, 1999

Country: _____

Serial No: _____

Filing Date: _____

Country: _____

Serial No: _____

Filing Date: _____

Provisional Applications:

Serial No: _____

Filing Date: _____

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 780)

Complete if Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Michel Ahouanto
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	A34939-PCT-USA-A

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:
 Deposit Account Number **02-4377**
 Deposit Account Name **Baker Botts LLP**
 Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:
 Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
740	370	Utility filing fee	740
330	165	Design filing fee	
510	255	Plant filing fee	
740	370	Reissue filing fee	
160	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	6	- 20 ** = 0	0
Independent Claims	1	- 3 ** = 0	0
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
18	9	Claims in excess of 20
84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
84	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
60	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
400	200	Extension for reply within second month	
920	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1,440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
320	160	Notice of Appeal	
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	140	Request for oral hearing	
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1,280	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1,280	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
460	230	Design issue fee	
620	310	Plant issue fee	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
740	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 40)

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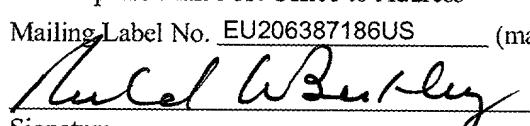
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